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Committee Bill No. 909

LCO No. 4120

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT SUSTAINING ARTS, CULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of
2 Revenue Services shall segregate and deposit in the culture and
3 tourism account established in section 2 of this act one-sixth of the
4 gross receipts from the tax from sales within the meaning of
5 subparagraph (H) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407
6 of the general statutes.

7 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) There is established, within the
8 General Fund, a separate, nonlapsing account to be known as the
9 "culture and tourism account". The account may contain any moneys
10 required by law to be deposited in the account. Investment earnings
11 credited to the assets of the account shall become part of the assets of
12 the account. The moneys in the account shall be used by the
13 Commission on Culture and Tourism for (1) grants for arts, culture,
14 film, tourism, humanities, historic preservation and history, and (2)
15 tourism marketing, promotion and advertising.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide an additional source of funding to support and promote culture and tourism.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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